

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF FLEET
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of existing aircrafts, category-wise and organisation-wise and the total value thereof;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred during the last five years for the purchase of new aircrafts by Indian Airlines and Air India, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of expenditure for the maintenance of the existing aircrafts during the last five years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) There are a total of 1110 aircraft registered in India. Of these, 141 aircraft are operated by scheduled airtransport operators; namely Indian Airlines, Alliance Air, Air India, Jet Airways and Sahara Airlines.

The details are given in the Annexure. The remaining aircraft are operated by Non-scheduled operators, Private Operators, State Governments and flying training institutes.

As on 31-3-2003, the net value of aircraft belonging to Air India and Indian Airlines/Alliance Air is Rs. 2628.38 crores and Rs. 1733.54 crores respectively. Information regarding value of the aircraft belonging to private scheduled/non-scheduled airlines/other operators is not centrally maintained.

(b) Indian Airlines and Air India have not purchased new aircraft during the last five years.

(c) The details of expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines/Air India for the maintenance of their fleet during the last five years are given below :-

Year	Expenditure by Air India	Expenditure by Indian Airlines (Rs. In Crores)
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1998-99	246.14	498
1999-00	236.05	588
2000-01	388.77	685
2001-02	428.55	609
2002-03	445.00	695

(Provisional)

Annexure

Air operated by Scheduled Operators in India

Sr. No.	Name	Aircraft type	No. of Aircraft	Registration No.
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1	Airline Allied Services Ltd.	B-737-200	11	VT-EGG, VT-EGI, VT-EGH, VT-EHG,
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VT-EHH, VT-EGF, VT-EHE, VT-EGJ,
VT-EHF, VT-EGE, VT-EGM

ATR42-320 4 VT-ABD, VT-ABB, VT-ABA, VT-ABC

2 Air India Ltd. A310-304 9 VT-EJG, VT-EJH, VT-EJI, VT-EJJ,
VT-EJK, VT-EJL, VT-EQS, VT-EQT,
VT-EVI

B747-237B 4 VT-EFU, VT-EGA, VT-EGB, VT-EGC

B747-337B 2 VT-EPW, VT-EPX

B747-437B 6 VT-ESM, VT-ESN, VT-ESO, VT-ESP,
VT-EVA, VT-EVB

B747-400 1 VT-EVJ

A310-300 8 VT-EVE, VT-EVF, VT-EVG, VT-EVH,
VT-EVU, VT-EVY, VT-EVW, VT-EVX

3 Indian Airlines A-300 1 VT-EFX

A-300B4 4 VT-EHC, VT-EHD, VT-EVD, VT-EVC

A-320 36 VT-EPB, VT-EPC, VT-EPD, VT-EPE,
VT-EPF, VT-EPG, VT-EPH, VT-EPI,
VT-EPJ, VT-EPK, VT-EPL, VT-EPM,
VT-EPO, VT-EPP, VT-EPQ, VT-EPR,
VT-EPS, VT-EPT, VT-ESA, VT-ESB,
VT-ESC, VT-ESD, VT-ESE, VT-ESF,
VT-ESG, VT-ESH, VT-ESI, VT-ESJ,
VT-ESK, VT-ESL, VT-EVP, VT-EVO,
VT-EVQ, VT-EVR, VT-EVT, VT-EVS

DO-228 2 VT-EIO, VT-EJO

4 Jet Airways B-737-400 8 VT-JAE, VT-JAF, VT-JAM, VT-JAN,
VT-JAR, VT-JAS, VT-JAT, VT-JAU

B-737-700 12 VT-JNE, VT-JNF, VT-JNG, VT-JNH,
VT-JNP, VT-JNQ, VT-JNS, VT-JNT,
VT-JNU, VT-JNV, VT-JNW, VT-JGB

B-737-800 13 VT-JNA, VT-JNB, VT-JNC, VT-JND,
VT-JNJ, VT-JNL, VT-JNM, VT-JNN,
VT-JNR, VT-JNX, VT-JNY, VT-JNZ,
VT-JGA

ATR 72-500 5 VT-JCA, VT-JCB, VT-JCC, VT-JCD,
VT-JCE

ATR72-212A 3 VT-JCF, VT-JCG, VT-JCH

5 Sahara Airlines B-737-300 2 VT-SIW, VT-SIX

B-737-400 2 VT-SID, VT-SIQ

B-737-700 5 VT-SIG, VT-SIR, VT-SIS, VT-SIU,
VT-SIV

B-737-800 2 VT-SIJ, VT-SIK

CL-600-2B19 1 VT-SAP